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SUBJECT: PRODUCTION OF USSR FOOD INDUSTRY 1978

1. JANUARY-APRIL FOOD INDUSTRY PRODUCTION REPORT IN  
EKONOMICHESKAYA GAZETA ARE SHOWN BELOW.

2. COMMENT: GAINS OF 3-12 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD  
IN 1977 REGISTERED FOR ALL REPORTED ITEMS EXCEPT BUTTER.

3. 1978 MEAT AND SAUSAGE PRODUCTION CONTINUED TO EXCEED  
THAT OF 1977 FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

4. EXPANSION OF WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION IN THE CENTRALIZED  
SECTOR CONTINUES ITS STEADY INCREASE.

5. BUTTER PRODUCTION FOR APRIL WAS BELOW 1977 LEVELS AS  
IT WAS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. THEREFORE, THE FACT THAT  
MARCH 1978 PRODUCTION VIRTUALLY EQUALLED MARCH 1977 WAS  
A SHORT TERM ABERATION RATHER THAN AN INDICATOR OF A  
DECISION TO SHIFT TOWARD BUTTER PRODUCTION FROM CHEESE  
PRODUCTION.

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6. VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTION REGISTERED THE STRONGEST  
GAINS FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD. APRIL'S INCREASE OVER  
APRIL 1977 WAS GREAT ENOUGH TO PULL THE RATE OF INCREASE  
UP YET ONE MORE PERCENTAGE POINT FROM OUR MARCH REPORT.

7. PRODUCTION OF FOOD INDUSTRY, CENTRALIZED SECTOR ONLY

JANUARY THRU APRIL (THOUSAND METRIC TONS):

			1978 AS	1978 AS
		JANUARY -	JANUARY -	PERCENT PERCENT
		APRIL 1978	APRIL 1977	1977 1976
MEAT	2,600	2,391	109	108
SAUSAGE	966	934	103	101
BUTTER	329	338	97	120
WHOLE MILK	8,200	7,900	104	108
VEGETABLE OIL	1,100	940	112	133
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